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SERVER EVENTS**

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**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT  
ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

I, the undersigned, hereby declare and say:

1. That the non-patent literature (NPL) item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. (37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)).

2. That the patent item of information (U.S. Pat. No. 6,009,173 by Summner) contained in the information disclosure statement has previously been cited in a parent application (10/305,726) but does not appear to be of record in the Office's files for this application.

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